

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

President **Richard Maginot** opened the meeting at 6:45 AM.

**Linda Lanning** gave the invocation. **Rolf Chappell** led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Ben Brower**.  
**Frank Yeoman** won the progressive pot.  
**Richard Maginot** won the 50-50 drawing.

**Mike Stock** and **Dan Carlson** had birthdays this week.

All military veterans were asked to stand and were recognized for their service to our country.

The first **North Topeka Community Band concert** will be held Monday evening, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM at Garfield Park. The public is welcome.

**Maurice and Ann Minihan** celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Maurice's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Congratulations and thanks for all they have done for the Seaman community!

We were happy to have Rocky Fund back!

Seaman won its sixth state baseball 5A championship since 2000. Congratulations to coach Bushnell and the team. We plan to have a special celebration of the event some time soon!

We are placing special emphasis this month on **"To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others."**

**Steve Schiffelbein** reported that the first week of our summer baseball program was a huge success. The program serves over 700 kids ages 4-14, on 63 teams. We have eight more weeks to go. The Pizza forms are all out- Thanks to the hard work of **Dan Lill** and others.

**Marvin Smith** reported that we set a new all-time record last Thursday on concessions. The program runs Mon – Thurs. We have some new products for sale. Help is needed and appreciated.

A "Thank You" note was received from Elmont Elementary school for our \$50 donation to their 6<sup>th</sup> grade learning program.

**The program** was presented by **Curtis Bradford**, manager of Dillons North. Curtis is 40 years old. He and his wife have children of their own and also serve as Foster parents. Dillons North has experience fantastic growth in the face of competition from Wall-mart. A new 30,000 sq foot addition is nearly completed. The growth means added jobs-- many to Seaman students. He attributed the store's success to a dedicated staff and a vibrant community. They now offer 10,000 more items.

**Future Programs-**  
**Next week- June 8<sup>th</sup> - Johnny Kaine- Sports director for TV channel 27**

**June 15-** American Legion Boys' and Girls' State participants.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Seaman Family Career and Community Leaders of America students, **Breanna Dowd and Tyler Huddleston, and sponsor Jennifer Whitley** who attended a Family Careers and Community leadership program in Chicago. They will present the program they will present later in Chicago.

**June 29<sup>th</sup>**- **Bill Anderson** will speak on the Children's Discovery Center in Gage Park.

Sponsor Four New members and get free dues for an entire year! **Gary Slimmer** in nearly there!

We look forward to the day when our friend and fellow Optimist, **Ed Albert**, can return to our meetings. We miss him and wish him a speedy recovery!

**President Maginot reminded us of the importance of serving the community. We are, first and foremost, a Service organization. Our club motto is "Friend of Youth"**

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**Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka**